## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re A                     | Application of:  | )                                    |
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|                             | Kazutsugu SUITA et al.   | )<br>Group Art Unit: 3664            |
| Application No.: 10/829,153 |  | )<br>)<br>) Examiner: Jorge O. PECHE |
| Filed:                      | April 22, 2004   | ) ) Confirmation No.: 5731 ) ) )     |
| For:                        | METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR<br>LIMITING THE MOVEMENT OF A<br>ROBOT, AND A ROBOT EQUIPPED<br>WITH SAID APPARATUS |                                      |

## MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 13, 2008, (October 11 being a Saturday and October 12 being a Sunday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2.